MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The honourable member himself can answer the question. He should know when he sent the representation.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): A word of explanation. I do not know when the *chira* and *ana* were completed. I ask whether there was representation to the effect that the work will not be useful.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have not the information here and therefore I requested the member to answer the question himself.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): A point of explanation, Sir. I never asked any question whether I made any representation. My question was whether the Government or the Chief Engineer had received any representation either prior to or after the execution of the work to the effect that it will be useless.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have not the materials to furnish the answer ready here, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know why in the face of the answer to part (*a*) that the *chira* and *ana* will be useless, half contribution is being realised from the ryots?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The member is referred to the answer to part (*f*) where it is stated that the collection of the cess has been stopped. I am not sure that the honourable member is correct when he says that the *chira* is useless. It is understood that it could be improved.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. It has already been answered in part (*a*) that the *chira* is useless. Now the member does not admit it.

PRESIDENT: That is not a point of order.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): It is a point of explanation. I repeat my question.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The question in part (*a*) is whether the people have petitioned that this *chira* as it exists now is not useful for paddy cultivation. The answer is that they have petitioned. That does not mean that the Government admit that the *chira* is useless.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government have realised that the *chira* and *ana* are useless now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That is a matter of opinion.

Magistrate's Court in Nedumangad.

4. ✻ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a site has already been selected to construct the proposed building to locate the Magistrate's Court at Nedumangad; and

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(*b*) whether the estimate has already been called for and sanctioned for the construction of the building ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the amount sanctioned for the construction of the Magistrate's Court.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Rs. 7,330.

Kaudiyar—Mascot Hotel Road.

5. ❋ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of the road between the Kaudiyar Palace Gate and the Mascot Hotel near the Chief Engineer's Office ;

(*b*) under the Town-Planning system, whether the repair and improvement of the road has been completed ;

(*c*) the amount that has been spent for the purpose up to the end of Edavam 1111 ;

(*d*) when the work began ;

(*e*) when it was completed ; and

(*f*) if it is not yet completed, how much more time and money would it require for its completion ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) 8895 Rft.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Rs. 3,28,432 including the land compensation to the extent of Rs. 75,188.

(*d*) In Kanni 1109.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*f*) It may be completed this year at a further approximate cost of Rs. 1,22,000.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to parts (*b*) and (*f*) may I know the reason for the delay in completing this work ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : We are awaiting instructions from Government to carry on the work.

MR. S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the sum of Rs. 3,28,432 has been actually expended for the purpose of this road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the amount of waste on the part of the P. W. D. that will come under that ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : It is an improper question.

PRESIDENT : You are at liberty to answer that. I am not disallowing the question.

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